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"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. G. Olisent, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 23rd October, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 18th October, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

"TAICHIOW," Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at

Hongkong, 19th October, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, TVIA AMOY,

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

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2,276 Tons Register, Porter, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY.

the 25th October, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA": on 15th November, and S.S. "PARTHIA," on i 3th December.

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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 24th October.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th October, 1888.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Francisco. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO!" will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th October,

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of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return } available for 6 months...... To London 330.00

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discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Faban to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. . For further information, as to, Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, oth October, 1888.

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AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAWERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 28th day of October, 1888; at to A.M., the Company's Steamship NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO. will leave this Port as above, Calling at Granda.
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Managers, Hongkong, 18th October, 1888

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Cour Hongkong, 11th October, 1888,

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Shipping.

" ANCONA" will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 28th October, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL" J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1888.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1888.

For Freight, apply to

24th October, at NOON.

by the direct route via Colombo.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1888.

"LEADING WIND,"

Hinckley, Master, will load here for the above

Howe, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

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N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "HYDASPES," Captain W. E. Thompson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

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THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Novem-

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

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To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application,

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To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

he day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; ill Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

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Priced Catalogue on application. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 31st August, 1888.

DEATH. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 13th October, 1888, ALEXANDER H. TAIT, (late Engineer S.S. Pekin), aged 41 years.

he Mongkong Welegraph

Hongkong, Monday, October 22, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, October 19th. It is reported that Russia is placing troops or the Austrian frontier in response to similar movements on the Austrian side. The Russian press is in favor of an understanding with England.

(From the Avenir du Tonkin.) THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

PARIS, October 7th. The President of the Republic has received ovations at Lyons and Dijon.

M. CLEMENCEAU.

October 10th.

M. Clemenceau, in a speech delivered to public meeting at Toulon, stated that he would support the Ministry and that the Republicans would easily defeat the plebiscite manœuvres of General Boulanger.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An editorial and other items of interest have been unavoidably "crowded out" of this-issue.

THE French despatch vessel Parseval arrived at Shanghai from Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

THE P. & O. Company's steamer Decean, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yesterday

HIS Excellency the Governor announced to-day at the Legislative Council that he contemplated stopping the sale of Manila lottery tickets by a

new Ordinance. 🕟 MR. A. McCallum, engineer of Messrs. Boyd & Co., Shanghai, was drowned the other day in crossing the bar at Tamsui. Three Chinese

shared the same fate. WE regret to hear of the death of Colonel Lai, who has been well and favorably known for many years to residents of this colony as com-

mandant of Kowloon city. WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer Anadyr, with the next French mail, left Salgon this

morning at 2 o'clock for this port. A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1926, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited. WE have received a copy of the "Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the cause of the fevers prevailing in the Western District," and purpose dealing with this impor-

tant subject at an early date.

A CASE of piracy and murder has been reported to the police. On the 16th a gang of men in two large junks attacked four fishing boats about 30 miles to the east of Hongkong, and after killing one man and wounding several others looted the hoats and sailed off.

Our Shanghai contemporaries learn that the again in full working order, so that any vessels visiting that port can have repairs effected. The establishment is now under new management, and Mr. William Grant is the Superintendent.

DRATH has been been rife amongst some of the most influential of our Chinese friends lately, and we notice with regret that that accomplished Chinese gentleman Ng Heung Po, the agent of the China Merchants Company at Canton, has crossed the "black" river and has been followed by old Yu Lok, the contractor who built the Naval Department works at Kowloon.

ON Saturday morning three Chinamen armed \$100, but at length agreed to take \$93, for as an experiment to see if the increased messages with swords visited a coppersmith in Battery which they gave a receipt. On Friday night. would recoup the loss from the tariff. In other this afternoon, when there were present :- da Silva Telles 93, and Senhor J. Ribelto 1 Road just as he was counting his dollars. They the new mother took the girl to the theatre, and words, being worsted in the light, a happy mentioned that they wanted a loan without whilst there the latter got away, and rejoined the talling in Mr. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. L. depend on leading an untroubled existence. security, and that if he objected he would be immediately very dead. They got fifteen dollars. shut the door, and cleared out. The coppersmith valiantly followed and caught one of the men. who had about a ton of copper to carry, and had

THE first lot of Subscription griffins for next | THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheseason's race meeting, 12 in number, arrived son & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China

THERE will be a game at poloat the Club's ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.m. / After the play a meeting of members will be held to consider the question of obtaining ponies from the North.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 29th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held on Thursday next the 25th inst. at 4.30 p.m. The bye-laws under sub-section 1 and 3, and 19 dinance, 1888, vice Mr. Ch'an Ho-tsak, resigned. THE U. S. S. Palos left Kobe for Chemulpo on and 24 of section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance will form the subjects of discussion.

MR. POLLOCK thinks "It is a sin to steal a pin, | cing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the much less to steal a greater thing." Last week | programme :-he gave a poor wretch two months' imprisonment for stealing a tenpenny nail from the Docks, whilst this morning he committed a coolie for fourteen days for having twelve pounds of copper nails, the property of the same Company, in his

THE N. C. Daily News hears from Peking under date the 8th instant, that it was blowing a nor-wester there, with frightful clouds of dust, added to which crowds of bannermen, under their different flags, were repairing Legation Street, by piling up the dust and dirt in the middle of the fairway. / This was in preparation for the passage through the street of the Emperor's Ue-lieh, which was understood to be a notification to his deceased ancestors a Moukden of his approaching marriage.

A PRIEST living at Tai-ping-shan has a very handsome bob-tailed pussy, the winner of fifteen cat-competitions and the champion ratter of the neighbourhood. On Saturday 'a cold-blooded rascal who kept a stall mear his door stole her and tied her up with an eye to a rabbit pie next day. The priest's wife discovered her, and offered to ransom her for ten cents, but the rascal took the money and then beat Mrs. Priest. The catastrophe will be spoken on Friday, by Mr.

kg. of spun waste. The centres of production Germany, however, imports silk of all descriptions and from all countries. Three-fourths of the custody pending a medical examination. raw silk consumed in that country cornes from Italy, whilst spun waste is applied to it almost exclusively by Switzerland. Waste silk enters manufactured in Crefeld, Elberfeld, and Barmen, and the west generally consists of cotton. The 700,000 kg. of silk for treatment.

THE sixth (and last) "Spoon" competition at 600 yards of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon. Although the light was bad and most unfavorable for big scores, the shooting showed some imalbeit that two or three usually reliable marksmen failed to exhibit anything like their true form. Eventually Police constable J. Carson, with a total of 30, scored a handsome victory over 25 opponents. Messrs. C. D. Wilkinson, D. Wood, well worth the serious consideration of Si and E. R. Hope tied for second place with 25 each, and there were three 24's and two 23's.

THE amounts of convertible notes and reserves in the Bank of Japan for the week ending the 6th instant were as follow: -CONVERTIBLE NOTES. RESERVES AND SECURITIES

Notes issued.....58,0:6,650 Gold coin and bullion... 7,142,413 Public Loan Bonds 23,879,100 Government Bills..... 3, to5,600

1,500,000 58,005,650 58,004,650 Of the above total issue of motes, a sum of yen 2,020,176 is in the treasury of the Bank, and an increase of yen 503,784 as compared with yen 55,482,690 at the end of the previous week.

Says the N. C. Daily News :- On the night o the 31st August; a steamer ran down a small boat off Woosung, and two men were drowned. The Captain of the steamer which proved to be the August, finding an accident of some kind had occurred, stopped the engines and instituted a search, but the boat was a very small one and nothing could be seen of it, nor of the recent occupants, as the night was dark. The Captain recorded the fact in his log that the ship had collided with something; what it was he did not know. On the following morning the natives reported that a boat had been run down by an unknown steamer. The name of the vessel was only discovered yesterday, 14th inst. It does

Imperial Dock and Naval Yard at Taku are | not appear that any blame attaches to anybody on board the steamer. AMONGET other forms of Chinese rescality is were made to induce them to join the pool. So far that of "flying the pigeon," as they call it. Two as we can gather, these efforts at an agreement Mr. Pollock this morning, on a charge of obtain- pool then put on the screw, saying, agree to our ing money by false pretences. Early last month | terms or we will fight. They fought. The they went to a woman who lives in Queen's sixpence tariff was a "fighting tariff." It was Road West, and who wanted to adopt a child, spoken of as such and boasted about as such and offered to sell her a little girl nine years | Result : no dividends to the shareholder and old, stating that they stood in the relationship of no "prostration in fear "from the Commercial mother and uncle respectively, that the father cable. The fighting tailff failed, and then it was just dead, and that they wanted to sell the was dubbed euphonistically an experimental

here this afternoon and will be drawn for at Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Kennedy's Horse Repository at noon to-morrow. | Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this | total 2,272.

> SAYS our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 17th inst .: - H.M.S. Alacrity, with the British Admiral on board, is at Chefoo, and the Mutine and Heroine are expected here shortly. It is said the Satellite will winter at Shanghai.

THE following appointments are notified, in, the Government Gazette:--Mr. George Jekyll Philippo, B.A., to be Clerk to the Puisne Judge, with effect from the 27th August last, vice Mr. C E. Holworthy, resigned. Messrs. Au Kilnam and Wong Sung-ting of the Tung-wa Hospital to be drawing novelty." . . public vaccinators under The Vaccination Or-

Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commen-

also "Star and Garter".t.. Mayerbeer, JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster

SAYS the Japan Daily News :- A new rule has been issued by the acting Chief Justice of th Supreme Court of China and Japan, promulgating a scale of fees for civil and criminal proceedings to be substituted for the scale put in force or May 4th, 1865. The new scale, which is applicable to all Courts in China, Japan, and Korea, came into force on the 8th instant; all actions instituted prior to that date will be under the old scale, but all instituted subsequently will go under the new scale. The fees are given in the new table in more detail than hitherto, but the amounts are practically the same.

YESTERDAY morning Inspector Matheson was going across Queen's Road to the wharf, reflecting on the sermon about loving his enemies which coming along with a tremendous revolver of th pepper-box brand coming towards him. The man seemed mad, and Mr. Matheson resorted to strategy. He asked the madman if he had any conscientious objections to letting him examine the pistol, and said it so nicely that the lunatic at once said he had not, and handed it Kuhlow says: - Germany now produces 300,000 | over, with 99 cartridges. When disarmed he was easily got to the Police station, where he are Alsatia and the Grand Duchy of Baden. proved to be a very decent sort of an old fellow who thought a ghost was after him. He is in the appellant as a contribution toward the

WE (N. C. Daily News) hear from a competent authority, and we do not know whether the almost as much as raw silk into the goods opinion has been brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Customs, that there is of grave fault about the splendid system of light German dycing houses receive annually about on the China coast. The light-houses are almost uniformly too high. This unquestionably enables the lights to be seen much farther out at sea but that is not what is wanted. The sailor against which the lights are to guard him, and in the peculiar low fogs which infest the China coast, the captain of a vessel is often below the provement on previous essays over this range, fog and the light above it, so that he does not see the light at all; and this will account for some of the losses of steamers close to, and sometimes almost at the foot of, powerful and otherwise admirable lights. The objection Robert Hart and his engineers, and is not lightly

ABOUT eleven o'clock this morning a mahogany colored, solemn-looking little Chinaman whose silken habiliments were hidden by a barrister's gown, and his queue by a very new and curly wig, toddled into the Supreme Court and satdown beside the Attorney-General. Even his lordship smiled, but the little legal luminary never moved a muscle until told by "Mr. Attorney" to come later. It was Mr. Wai Peu (down), a gentleman who had passed in law with flying colours at the Middle Temple, and yen 55,986,474 is in actual circulation, showing who had come to be formally admitted to practice here. At one o'clock he came in again with the same comically-imperturbable look, and his chaperon, Mr. O'Malley, informed the Court | four partners left when the company was wound that his protege's papers, showing that he was called to the Bar in April last, had been examined and found correct. His lordship said that he also had looked over the papers, and be included to make the matter complete, but they seemed to be in order, and he had great pleasure in admitting him.—Exit the little imperturbable.

Kuhlow gives the following comprehensiv account of the fight between the Atlantic Cable Companies :-At last the Commercial Cable Company has obtained a well-carned triumph, and understood that he would get this and from September 1st the tariffper word across the Atlantic is to be one shilling. Of the tactics of the combined companies the less said th better, but the facts may be recorded. - When the Mackay-Bennett combination laid itscable, efforts pigeon-flyers of this description were up before failed because there was no reality in them. The he would ignore all the legal correspondence sent child to paylhis funeral expenses. They wanted tariff, one that was fairly and squarely tried.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending zist October, are: -European, 197, Chinese, 2,075;

"No," said the theatre manager, "I don't want any society favorites to play at my house this season. I had two last scason, and there wasn't enough to pay for the gas in the house the four weeks they were here." "Yes," spid the advance agent, "but this is a different kind. This one lives with her husband." "Great Scott'! why didn't you say that before, man? Of course Pil bill her for two weeks this winter and two next spring. If we get that fact about her living with her husband in the papers the house wont hold the people. I've been looking six months for a

the 11th inst. The Russian gunboat Koreats THE Band will play at the Officers' Mess, left Nagasaki for Chemulpo on the 13th inst. The Russian cruiser Najesnik arrived at Nagasaki from Viadivostock on the 9th inst. The French cruiser Parsival and the flagship Turenne arrived at Nagasaki from Hakodate on the 12th and 13th inst. respectively. The U.S.S. Marion, flag-ship of Rear-Admiral Chandler, was to leave Yokohama on the 13th instant for Shanghai. H.M.S. Cockchafer is ordered to Tientsin for the winter. We hear that she will have as consorts a French, a German, a Russian. and an American man-of-war. The German gunboat Wolf was at Wenchow on the 11tl

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chie

A CHINESE APPRAL.

This appeal was heard before a special jury, composed as follows:-Messrs. Alex. Wright, Alex. Levy, A. Hancock, H. X. Just, St. C.

Michaelsen, G. A. Wieler and O. Bachrach, he had just heard, when he saw a Chinaman The Attorney General (instructed by Mr. Hastings) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., (instructed by Mr. Mossop)

that was an action brought by Siew Lok Hing,

substantially to obtain an order for the setting

aside of a decree made against him, in common

represented the defendant. The Attorney-General, in opening, said that

with several other persons who were partners in the Yu Cheung bank. Their partnership was wound up some years ago, and in the orders. made in the suit for the purpose was one by which a sum of money was made payable by bank's settlement. He now appealed against that order on the ground that he was deceived by Ho Kit, the partner who obtained it from by fraud and misrepresentation to neglect giving such attention to the suit as might or might not have resulted in his exemption from liability, or

partnership and having it wound up. Appellant, on receiving his copy of the writ, asked Ho Kit for an explanation, and was told by him that his name had been added as a formality, the real defendants being the other partners, and that he need not trouble himself to take any steps to defend the action. In his reply the defendant | stand. stated that the appellant had full and due notice of the proceedings, and was not prevented from appearing or defending the same by any representations of Ho Kit and that he was furnished with a copy of the accounts which showed him to be indebted to the bank in the sum of \$2,496. Sien Lok Hing, a merchant in Hongkong, said that for some years previous to 1831 he was a partner in the Yu Cheung bank. There were up in 1881. Ho Kit was one of them, and soon afterwards commenced a suit against him, and the rest of the partners. He asked Ho Kit for an explanation, and was told that his name must that he need not trouble himself about it, as the action was only brought really against another of the partners, and if he went to the Court would be useless. After some interviews he received some papers, and had an interview with Mr. Dennys, Ho Kit's lawyer. He also saw Mr. Mossop, who explained that the other partners owed the bank \$9,000 or \$10,000 altogether. He was a creditor of the bank's,

partners. He would have got a lawyer if he had not been misled by Ho Kit. Other evidence having been given, Mr. Francis, for the respondent, addressed the jury. He dealed that the appellant ever received an assurance from his client that he was not liable to have judgment given against him in the action, and submitted that it was not reasonable that him, or act, as he had done, on the mere repre-

money back after the suit against the other

sentations of Ho Kit. The jury found for the appellant on two of the issues, and against on the other two. Mr. Francis will move for judgment to entered for the defendant to-morrow.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIV COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

A recommendation of the Governor's that \$8,500 be granted for the erection of a Home for Women, was referred to the Finance Committee. THE FEVER COMMISSION. ..

The Governor expressed regret that by an oversight the report of this Commission had not been laid on the table. He had not known that such was not the case, and explained that it was owing to a question about planting eucalyptus rees having arisen. He did not think eucalyptus trees any good in the tropics. Anyhow, the report would be at once forthcoming.

The Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1887 and Appropriation Bill 1889 passed their second readings. Three Bills for the naturalisation of as many Chinamen were passed.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance of 1876. He said that it was desirable that a section should be added to the Bill, empowering the police to arrest the keepers of gambling houses, and removing their powers to arrest other gamblers.

THE MANILA LOTTERY.

The Governor pointed out, with regard to the section dealing with the punishment to which illegal. He thought it should also be made criminal to sell lottery ticke's. That was a short Ordinance, with a specific purpose, and he did not include that point, he thought it followed conclusively that the of the meeting, Mr. Ross would please read the sale of Manila Lottery tickets should be made punishable. It would never do to punish the Chinese for selling Tsz Fa tickets and allow Manila Lottery tickets, which did as much harm to the community, to be sold freely. had been furnished lately, by a leading gentleman concerned in a bank, with some startling statistics as to the amount of money taken out of Hongkong every year by that Lottery, and he did not think the purchase were confined to those who could afford it. The purchasers included most of the European community, if not Chinese also. He had not the figures, but he assured the Council they were startling as to the amount of money taken out of the Colony

Mr. Ryrie: - Some of it comes back. (laughter). The Governor: -- Extremely little, I am afraid. THE FIRE INQUIRY BILL.

The Attorney-General stated that he would move in Committee that the Bill be amended to the extent that the same magistrate must not hold the inquiry and any subsequent criminal

The Council adjourned shortly afterwards.

ANOTHER FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

About half-past three this morning the care: taker of the shop 114 Queen's Road West, which | News. is between Cochrane Street and Pottinger Street, heard a noise in the cookhouse and thought it was a thief. He awoke a named Sam, and they went to the place, when they found the door, a cupboard, and some firewood burning. Instead of putting them out, the Court. He alleged that Ho Kit told him as they could easily have done, they gallantly that though it was necessary that his name ran out, Samuel leading. About twenty should be added to the suit, and that appa- | minutes later they gave information at the rently he might be made liable to pay a Fire Brigade Station, and four engines turned sum of money, it was a mere formality, he out, as did also the Volunteer steamer and would be in no way affected by the results, and Nam Pak Hong manual. Water had only to be it was quite unnecessary for him to have pumped from the Praya, but there was a little himself represented or have his interests delay in getting it on, the flames in the meanwatched. In consequence of these representa- time extending to the front of the building, tions he took no action or active part in the | which is three stories high. There was but suit, and did not examine the documents which | little wind, and the hardware which formed the | referred to, viz :-wants to know when he is near the dangers he received from time to time. In the end strek on the ground-floor not being combustible . I.-By Article I of 1806 a promise is made he found to his astonishment that he was liable no very serious blaze was visible. In a short that a belt of land extending over a hundred for the sum of nearly \$3,000, which he paid. I time five jets were playing on the front, and two The question now to be decided was not whether others from the rear, and before the chilly crowd sides of the lake starting from Zumbanko lake he would have been liable for the money if he could warm their hands it was dulled down, had been properly represented-that had been The basem at was stocked on one side with decided, but whether the appellant was induced | clocks and on the other with hardware; overhead was a living room, and the top floor was a club. A very marked increase in the ardour of the Government Brigade under their improved at any rate to forego a right which he would have | conditions was noticeable : they were also exercised if he had not been deceived.—The strengthened by six military firemen, who have Attorney-General then read the petition, which | had quarters in the Fire Brigade Station since stated that in March 1884 Ho Kit, the active | the beginning of the month, and who worked partner in the Yu Cheung bank, brought an | most energetically. The premises were guited, action against the other partners, including the | but the adjoining houses were entirely saved. appellant, for the settlement of the accounts of the This is the third fire in the block of six or seven shops this month; so the Fire Inquiry Ordinance. will come none too soon. The Lubeck Fire

CORRESPONDENCE.

Insurance Co. (Messrs. Scheele & Co.) had

insured the clock-seller for \$1,500 and the other

joint occupant held a policy for \$7,500-both

taken out on the 8th of this month, we under-

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

correspondents in this column.

THE GAOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-I was much surprised to find on reading the leader in your issue of the 10th inst. that you agreed with the decision of the Governor in increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the Gaol. Moreover, you say "you have every reason to believe he is a most competent officer. I don't think you have the public with you in this conclusion. The figure the Superintendent cut at the recent Chain-gang enquiry was most unsatisfactory; the utter want of knowledge displayed in his evidence was quite sufficient to stamp his incompetency; the arms supplied to the officers were in some cases found to be useless, and the ammunition, if such a thing were possible, to be even worse.

The public, I believe, would have been better satisfied had His Excellency thrown this "Sop" amongst the rank and file, whom everybody agree are miserably paid. Yours truly,

TAIRPLAY. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888.

> OUR MACAO LETTER. MACAO, 22nd October, 1888.

A Municipal election was held in this City pated, in the unanimous re-election of the memand unjustly dissolved by ex-Governor da Costa. Out of 130 votes which were registered, Sephor Pacheco obtained 127 1 Senbor Cancio

Jorge 1'4, Senhor A. J. da Fonseca 1 Senhor F. Volney Sanches 125, Senhor His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Now that the autocrat of all Macao has left assistance of the adviser of the King of Corea.

Des Vocus). Dr. E. Siewart, Colonial Secretary, this city for good, the victorious Corporation may and they are now preasing the Government to

favoring a severe one, the result being that Mr Marques was sentenced to 25 days imprisonment. girls rescued by the Society for the Protection of II you take into consideration the fact that this gentleman was not a military man in any sense of the word, as he never took the requisite oath of allegiance to serve in the National Battalion, never served, and never received, pay, you will readily recognise the injustice of his arrest and punishment. It may be that the existence of the National Battalion is legalised by Portuguese ordinances; but such ordinances, if they exist, as well as the entire corps, are ridiculous excrescences on the body military, and of no practical or possible use to the Holy City. When such things as these are tolerated the rapid decadence of Macao ceases to be a matter for

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday (15th inst.) in the Company's Office, Hankow Road, Mr. E. H. Lavers in the Chair. There were present:-F. H. Bell, W. Brand, J. A. Hawes, H. R. Hearn, A. C. Westall, A. G. Wood, (Directors), W. C. Ward, C. Möller, A. S. T. Clifton, C. G. Warburg, J. W. Harding, A. offenders were liable, that lotteries were declared | Campbell, J. M. Young, Y. Duer, H. I. Price, P. Arnhold, and A. Ross (Secretary), representing in all 1.132 votes.

The Chairman said that as a quorum was now present and they could commence the business

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman remarked that the meeting was merely a formal one to pass the Report and Accounts to the 30th June, which compared favourably with the statement issued at the corresponding date last year, and moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. F. H. Bell and carried unanimously-

That the Director's Report and the Accounts. as now presented, be adopted and passed. Mr. Arnhold proposed the second resolution namely--

That the Directors' be authorized to close up the accounts of the year 1887 as soon as it is found expedient to do so, and that, after making due provision for claims and outstanding liabilities, and further profit which may be found to have accrued in respect of that year shall be added to the Reserve Fund:

Mr. Young seconded the resolution. The Chairman-Gentlemen, I think that resolution meets the position in which we are placed, and I trust there will be something added to the Reserve.

The resolution was put and carried without discussion.

The Chairman-That is all the business there is before the meeting. Thank you gentlemen, for your attendance. A vote of thanks to the Chairman having

been proposed by Mr. Young and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.-N. C. Daily

RUSSIAN INTRIGUES IN COREA.

The ratification of the Russo-Corean treaty, says a vernacular paper in Japan, took place in October 1886. Shortly afterwards, the Russian Minister brought forward to the notice of the Corean Government the draft of the additional treaty, and held a conference for the purpose of deciding on the place where the domestic trade should be first inaugurated. By this draft the true signification of the treaty which the Russian Government were desirous of making became manifest.

The following is the substance of the draft

Corean miles (about 35 English miles) on both will be given, where Russians and Coreans may trade freely. The officers who shall superintend the trade are to be appointed by the respective . Governments, 1744

: II.—The Corean Government shall open a place called Funei, situated at a distance of 200 Corean miles (about 75 English miles) from Zumanko. besides the present treaty ports, for the purpose of trade and residence for Russians. It shall be opened for Russians alone, under the same conditions as are existent in other treaty ports.

III. - A Russian Consulate shall be established at Funci, the trading post, and until the arrival of a properly constituted Consulat that place. the Governor of Vladivostock or another Russian provincial officer shall act as Consul. IV,-The Corean Government shall start a

postal service by horses. The horses for the Russian postal service and others shall run a distance of 100 miles within the treaty limits. V.-Articles which have once paid duty at other Corean treaty ports shall be exempted

VI.—Russian goods which have been stored for a period of over 13 months at Funci may be transferred to other Corean treaty ports free of VII.—Coreans who emigrated to Siberia pre-

from taxation at Funci.

contracted, a shall be tracognized as Russian VIII.—The duty to be imposed on articles which are transferred 100 miles outside of the

vious to 1886, the year in which the treaty was

trade limits shall; be: governed, by the ordinary rate of taxation. The above are the most material provisions. the others which relate chiefly to official com--. munications, etc., are not so important. In the above there is no mention whatever made in

connection : either with extradition, or the residence of a Corean Consul or other officer on At the time this additional treaty was being

brought forward, M. von Mollendorff was recalled to China. but as his assistance and knowledge of all matters pertaining to the subject were invaluable to the Russian Minister in obtaining for him the wished for concession, the Russian Government strongly objected to his departure from Corea. This aroused the suspicions of Cores and she postponed the ratification of the treaty, and in accordance with the advice of the Ministers of the Foreign Powers in Corea, the Government was able to postpone the ratification of the contract. Judge Denny was then appointed Adviser to the Corean Government under private Instructions from the Viceroy Li. But what surprised the public greatly, inasmuch as it was so unlooked for and showed the cleverness and yesterday for the third time during the past few | diplomacy of the Russian Minister, is seen in the weeks, which resulted as was confidently anticle action of Judge Denny Soon after his arrival he belped the Russian Minister in his policy bers who composed the Corporation so arbitrarily gelative to Corea; thus showing that what was expected of him by the public was totally at variance with what he did as he acted in a similar manner as M. von Mollendorff. The Russian Minister hereupon brought forward to the Corcan Government the question of the

C'Malley, Attorney-General, H. E. Wodehouse, In my last I informed you of Mr. A. Marques approbation by judge Demy of the yiews of the Surveyor General, Captain W. M. Deane, Superintendent of Police Messas, P. Ryrie, B. Layton, J. Bell-Irving, and Wong Shing, (unofficial members)

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NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A traveller just arrived from Kao-yu, in Yangchow Prefecture on the Grand Canal, some 60 miles N.W. of Shanghai, reports that in consequence of the continuous slow rising of the water in the Canal, another Luge sluice was opened on 5th October; and this not producing a very marked effect, still another will be opened if the water is observed to deepen more.

The progress of ideas is shown by'a leader in the Shen Pagon Sunday advocating the abolition of the cruel punishment of lingch's or " the disgraceful and lingering death," as neither in accordance with the principles of the ancient Chinese sages, nor with the spirit of the age in the world in general. (This punishment is. supposed to be inflicted on parricides).

The Hon, Sec. of the Chinese Silk Merchants Society for the relief of the sufferers from the floods acknowledges, in an eloquent letter which has a prominent place in the Shen Pao and Hu Pao, the receipt of the handsome donation of Tls. 4,000 for Honan from four Chinese, which was forwarded in a draft on a native banker. The donors, in the spirit of true charity, do not give their real names, but as Ow-yang Siu and his contemporary Su Tung-po said 800 years ago, the reward of heaven will find them out.

The IIu. Pao says that in consequence of the scarcity and bad quality of drinking water at Southow during the drought of July and August, which were supposed to have caused cases of cholera, the Provincial Treasurer of Kiangsu Province, Hwang, has lately ordered the digging of wells in that large city, entrusting the work to the management of various charitable societies. Sixty new wells have been dug and the old ones been repaired and cleansed. His Excellency receives much praise for this beneficent work.

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in the capital on the oth instant at r. h. 7 m. 55 s. a.m.

The work on the first section between Hakata and Kurume, on the line of the Kyushu 'Railway Company, is about to be commenced.

The authorities are engaged in the compilation of a revised draft of the regulations as to theatres and public entertainments.

The Takachiho Kan, Fuso Kan, Tsukush Kan, and Kaimon Kan, arrived at Tsuruga on the 8th instant, having left Obama on the 6th

Notes to the amount of yes 770,800 were destroyed on the 9th instant in the enclosure of the Imperial Printing Bureau, at Otemachi,

Arrangements are being made by the Yokosuka Admiralty Office to hold naval manœuvres at Yokosuka on the arrival there of the Japanese squadron, which is now on its way back from Vladivostock.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Ryomo Railway Company will be held on the afternoon of the 27th instant in the rooms of the Tokyo Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at Kobikicho.

The tender of the Japan Engineering Company for the construction of the new four-storied brick buildings for the Tokyo General Post and Telegraph Office, at Honzalmokucho Ichome, Nihonbashi, has been accepted. The cost will be yen 124,779.

It has been intimated by the Korean Government to the Foreign Office that the King of Korea has accepted the resignation by Mr. Chin Shuntaku of the office of Prime Minister, and that Mr. Kin Pei-shi, Third Minister, has been appointed to succeed him.

The meetings of the Commandants of various Divisional Head-quarters in the empire, which were opened lately in the War Department, were concluded on the 6th instant, and the officers will leave the capital about the roth instant for their respective posts.

An entertainment was given by the officers, brokers and shareholders of the Tôkyô Stock Exchange on the evening of the 8th instant, at the Yaomatsu Restaurant, at Mukojima, to those connected with the exchange and to various press representatives.

The construction of a railway between Otsu and Shinjo on the Koto Railway will be completed about the end of this year, instead of at end of next month as previously arranged. permanent bridges on the line are expected to be finished about February next.

The quantity of raw silk, &c., in stock at Yokohama, on the 8th instant, was 20,815 Japanese bales, of which 8,156 bales were Filatures, 2,510 bales Kakeda Re-reels, 4,366 bales Zaguri, 1,245 bales Oku-Sen Hamatsuki, 4,472 bales Hanks, and 66 bales miscellaneous kinds.

The Japan Red Cross Society has received sanction from H.I.M. the Empress to establish branches in Shimane and Yamaguchi Presectures, No particular news from that peculiar place; as resolved upon at a recent meeting of the society. Messrs. Koteda, Presect of Shimane, in Tallen-wan Bay, situate about thirty miles and Hara, Prefect of Yamaguchi, have been nominated Presidents of the respective branches. | sations of Port Arthur (Lushunkoa), Talienwan,

The quantity of matches manufactured for export in the urban and rural districts in Hyogo Prefecture during July last, was 2,234 tons, valued at yen 22,340, and 890 tons, valued at yen Because if a foe were to evade the Charybdis of N. O. W. 8,000, respectively, showing a decrease of 432 tons, valued at yen 4,320, in the former, and an increase of 240 tons, valued at yes 2,420, as compared with the previous month.

The laying of rails', between Ashikaga and Kiryu (9 miles), on the line of the Ryomo Railway. Company has been completed, and ballast trains have been running daily since the 8th instant. An iron bridge over the Kiryu river has been finished, and the new buildings for a railway station at Kiryu are expected to be completed in a few, days. The works on the section b:tween Kiryu and Isezaki (over 9 miles) by way of Omama and Iwashiku will be begun shortly. A railway station to be called the Omama Station will be established at Iwashiku, about 30 cho from Omama/5/

(about 11 miles), on the first section of the Sanyo | Wenchow city, was, during the night of the Railway Company has been completed, and a 1 27th ult, attacked by a band of robbers : the locomotive trial took place on the evening of the villagers retaliated with disastrous result to oth instant. Traffic between Hyogo and Akashi | themselves, three being killed and a few will be begun on the 26th instant, if the tem- wounded. The attacking party, who are supposed porary stations can be completed and the line to be disbanded braves, plundered a few shops. officially inspected before the date. The stations | Sometime ago's member of the China Inland will be altuated at Hyogo, Sums, Tarumisu, and Mission, who was coming to this city from Chu-Akashi. The laying of a telephone line between chow, was attacked in the night by six thieves the stations has been all but completed, and the and robbed of \$40 in clothes; books, etc., and telephone apparatus will be litted up shortly : \$20 in coin . His boat had been made fast

The trains will run five times daily. The passenger fare between Hyogo and Akashi will be sen'36 for first, sen 24 for second, and sen 12 for

Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor ar Empress have announced their intention of visting Yokosuka on the 15th instant in order to be present at the ceremony of launching the Takao Kan at the Yokosuka Shipbuilding Yard. Their Imperial Majesties will leave the Akasaka Palace at 7 30 a.m. for Shimbashi, and after a short stay at the station, will leave by special train at 8.15 a.m. for Yokohama, where they will arrive at 9 a.m. After resting for a short time at the official buildings of the Imperial Household at Yokohama, their Majesties will leave by a war-vessel at 9.30 a.m. for Yokosuka, where they will arrive at 11 a.m. The launch of the Takao Kan will take place at 0.30 p.m., and the Emperor and Empress will then proceed to the Yokohama Admiralty Office whence, after launch, their Majesties will leave at 2.30 p.m. for Yokohama, arriving there at 4 p.m. After a short stay in the official buildings of the Imperial Household at Yokohama, their Majesties will

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and will reach the Akasaka Palace at 6 p.m.

leave by special train at 4.30 p.m. for the capital,

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Amoy, 19th October, 1888.

The Chi-yuen arrived from Shanghai on the 14th bringing nine griffins for the forthcoming races; one or two of them look promising racers, but the training will no doubt tell if they are

The steamship Formosa left for Tamsui on the 16th taking about 200 coolies who have been enlisted by the Governor of Formosa's emissaries to go and assist in subduing the savages. believe a lot more will be despatched shortly as the recruiting officers are still busy here.

A most daring case of piracy and murder took place in our harbour on the night of the 17th instant. It appears that a Chinaman who had arrived by the steamer Cheang Hock Kian from Singapore, with about \$2,000, his savings for the last 15 years, hired a sampan to take him and his effects to his home, and when the sampan arrived opposite the North end of Kulangsoo, she was attacked by another boat, the occupants of which killed the unfortunate Chinaman, cutting his throat, nearly severing the head from the body, and then decamping with their plunder. So far no arrests have been made,

The coolie season has set in in earnest, no less than eight steamers for the Straits have already left this month, besides one for Deli and there are two more in the harbour.

FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsui, 8th October. The trouble at Pilam is scarcely at an end. and some mischief elsewhere flares up again: At Quang-Wa, a place about half way between here and Taiwanfoo, the people have pulled down some telegraph poles and cut the wires in several places. The Governor, who was just enjoying the celebration of his san's marriage festival when the news of those fanatical acts arrived, got into a great rage, and ordered the Feechen to at once proceed to Keelung and embark a detachment of "braves" with a certain number of sampans, and to speedily disembark the soldiers afterwards on the shallow coast, and in a surf as near their destination as possible, there being no harbour in the vicinity of the place of disturbance. The latter itself is situated several miles inland, and the coast is generally navigated by "catamarans,"which means a number of bamboos fixed on the 6th instant for Keelung, and left the other will be acknowledged. latter place for the "seat of war," next day, which must be considered smart work. She had to coal, embark troops, ammunitions of war, provisions and boats. The steamship Waiting arrived on the 6th inst. from Hongkong with a cargo of hardwood for the railway bridge at Twatutia. The weather is delightful now and getting cooler; cholera is abating amongst the natives but fever is still rife amongst foreigners.

P.S.—When I wrote last, on the 25th ultimo, the steamer was on the point of leaving, and by a slip of the pen'l said there were 25 European children at Tamsui. I ought to have said 15.-Shanghai Mercury.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The training ship Wei-yuen, of the Pei Yang Squadron, arrived here from Taku yesterday. and will leave again to-morrow for Wei-hai-wei. The latter place appears to be more and more destined to become the head-quarters of the Pei Yang Squadron, and, since the distance between that Naval station and Chefoo is but little more than thirty miles, it would perhaps well pay some capitalists to institute a tramway between there and Chefoo.

The British fleet is expected to rendesvous at Port Arthur on the 26th instant, and will there meet the Chinese squadron. In my next report shall be able to give you fuller particulars. hear that the British steamer Fei-ma (the flying-horse) has been chartered for three trips by the French Syndicate to carry materiel, for harbour and dock building, to Port Arthur. everything quite quiet. Great activity prevails E.N.E. from Port Arthur. When the naval and Wei hai-wei are finished, it will be as impossible (1) for invaders to enter the gulf of Pechili as it has been for Admiral Tryon to "take" Liverpool during the late naval manœuvres. Wei hal-wei and the Scylla of Talien-wan, he would be sure to be eaten up raw by Lushunkon (Port Arthur), provided the enemy were made of thistles; "Lushunkon," translated into English, meaning "donkey's mouth."-Shanghai Mercury.

WENCHOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

WENCHOW, October 10th, Mr. Stronach, H.B.M.'s Consul of this port is compelled, through ill health to relinquish his post and will leave for England immediately after the arrival from Canton, of his successor, Mr. Hosie. Mr. and Mrs. Stronach will be regretted by their friends, who wish them a bon

The Yung-chia-ch'ang village, situated at the The laying of rails between Hyogo and Akashi | entrance of the river some ten miles from

along the bank of the upper river, some 60 li from Wenchow; the unfortunate missionary escaped unburt but had to walk the remainder

of his journey during a dark night. The Chinese man-of-war Yilan-k'ai left on the 5th instant for Shanghai having the family of Wang Taotai on board; this vessel has been in our deserted harbour for a whole week and was a pleasant sight to the community.

No further intelligence has been received with regard to our regular trader, the S.S. Haechang, calling, on her way down, at Sheipoo and Haimen, it is said that the 'passenger traffic and the export of treasure from those places will prove quite remunerative. The Roman Catholic Mission is building a

very pretty church; this edifice will be the highest and prettiest in the city.

The German gunboat, Wolf, arrived to-day from Ningpo and will leave again on the 12th for Foothow, it is now over two years since a foreign man-of-war visited this port.— N_i C_i Daily News.

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA &

named Lodge will be held in FREEMA- of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take. the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"RAVENNA"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours ifter her arrival with the outward English

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goodsremaining after the 20th October, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE dated 9th August, MENT, are prepared to issue Policies of 1886, of the Shares Nos. 221/270 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. J. S. here or in London, and/or the principal Eastern WYLLIE has been LOST, and if at the expirasuitably in such a way as to almost answer the I tion of One Week from the date hereof the above purposes of a lifeboat along the shallow coasts. I document be not forthcoming another Certificate The steamer Feecheu, Captain Piper, lest here | will be issued by the Company and thereafter no

W. F. HATHERLY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888. TOOS

NOTICE.

THE "PEIHO TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY "

A RE still prepared to Lighter Ships or Steamers at the TAKU BAR, for Three Dollar Cents (3c.) per picul. Owners or Agents of Steamers or Vessels are

requested to notify the Undersigned by telegram or otherwise, the date of departure of their vessels, so as to enable him to do the work Unnotified work at the Bar will be done at the

current rates of Five Cents per Picul (5c.). . JAMES WATTS, Manager,

Messra. WILSON & Co., Agents, Tientsin.

·Taku, 13th October, 1888.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence in Japan I have authorized Mr. H. HYNDMAN to sign for ROZARIO & Co. AUGUSTO J. do ROZARIO.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. . . [1047

NOTICE.

URING Mr. DENT'S absence from Canton, Mr. CHARLES JULIUS LAFRENTZ. and Mr. FREDERIC ONGLEY SEATON are authorised to sign for HERBERT DENT & Co. by procuration.

HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 20th September, 1888.

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Mesers, Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokobama.

Hongkonz, joth September, 1886.

SINGAPORE.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND

Consignees.

THE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE." Captain Grandin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 17th inst. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th instant or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th October, 1888. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" REGULAR MEETING of the above The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

> immediate delivery of their Goods from along Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 16th October, 1888.

Masonic.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 20th October, 1888.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 20th October, 1888.

Intimations.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the MARINE DEPART-INSURANCE at CURRENT RATES, payable either and Australian Ports. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

For the London Assurance Corporation, Marine Branch.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1888. Liogi

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above CLUB, will be held in the GYMNASIUM of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB on FRIDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, at 6 P.M. Gentlemen who take an interest in FOOTBALL or who wish to become Members of the Club are invited to attend.

W. H. WALLACE, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 20th October, 1888.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING swill be held at the Hongkong Horzi,

on THURSDAY, the 1st November next, at Hongkong, 17th October, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between ST JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :--

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. , half hour. 4 to 8 ,, , quarter of an hour. SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 1 to 11 A.M. past 12 to part one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

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a concruickshank & Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. HONGKONG TIMBER

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.

Macao, 1st October, 1888,

THE CHINA ENGINEERING

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entimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL **⊥** ∴ MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the "Undersigned at 12" O'CLOCK (NOON), on SATURDAY, the 27th October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1887. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or

alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1887 will be payable on

THURSDAY, the 11th instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

J. EDE, Hougkong, to h October, 1888

PROSPECTUS. SINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT. 1866."

CAPITAL: \$750,000 (with power to increase), divided into 7,500 shares of \$100 cach, payable as follow:-\$20 ON APPLICATION, \$20 ON ALLOTMENT, Futher Calls not exceeding \$20 each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

(It is not expected that more than \$55 per

share will be called up before

the end of 1880.) If no allotment be made, the deposit will be

returned in full. Share Lists will CLOSE on 14th November,

DIRECTORS: WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esq., (Messrs. Gilfillan Wood & Co.) · ANDREW CURRIE, Esq., (The Borneo Company, Limited)

WILLIAM DOUGAL, Esq., (Munager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.) HON'BLE J. FINLAYSON, M.L.C.

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> IAMES KERR, Esq. HEAD OFFICE:

SINGAPORE. THIS COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of supplying the want which has been felt for many years past, of a well-planned and well-fitted modern hotel of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the large and constantly growing passenger traffic through Singapore, as well as supply the great demand for temporary

or permanent residential chambers. Singapore is the chief town of the British Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, and is a leading place of call and coaling port on the great steam lines of communication with the Far East. It is moreover the centre of an extensive trade with India, China, the Dutch Indies, the

Philippines, Siam, and other countries. The present hotel accommodation in Singa pore is quite inadequate, and it is proposed to acquire the fine site now partly occupied by the HOTEL de L'EUROPE, and build thereon a hotel of much larger dimensions, and greatly improved construction and arrangement. Fully detailed plans have been prepared and the engagement of a first-class Manager is already secured. Prospectus and Forms of Application may be had at any of the Agencies of the Company's

OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, OF Mr. D. MCCULLOCH. A certain number of Shares will be reserved. by the Directors for Allotment to Hongkong Applicants. APPLICANTS FOR SHARES will have to pay

Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED BANK

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Untimations:

LIONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFI E MEETING, TO BE HELD AT

FRIDAY, the 9th November, SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1888,

OWLOON

Competitions open to All-comers. I. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 200 yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards. No. o shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122:00.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. 3. ASSOCIATION .- FOR ANY RIPLE .- Distance, 900 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance ice, \$1.00. Two prizes. 4. CADET'S PRIZE. - Presented. - Open to pupils of Hongkong Public schools under 16

2. ANY RIFLE. - Distance, 800 yards. No.

years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of Rounds, 7 and one sighting shoot. Four prizes. Competitions open to Members. 5. PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards. No.

of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three 6. QUEEN'S IST STAGE.—Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes. 7. QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance, 500 and

500 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes. 8. QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE - Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. Entrance ice, \$1.00. Two prizes.

9. LADIES.'-Open to Lady Members or their

nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five prizes. Aggregates open to All-comers. 10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.-Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee. \$1 00. Three prizes. 2. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes. 13. ALL-COMERS' AGREGATES .- For com-

Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. 14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE .- For competitors whose respective scores in the Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. Aggregate open ta Members. 15. FAREWILL CUP. -Silver cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Riffle

petitors whose respective scores in the Any

Association. Open to the Officers of the 58th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none. 16. NURSERY AGGREGATE .- Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong and whose respective scores at 200 and 500

yardsein the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two 17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's First Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

whose respective scores in the 'Queen's three stages' make up the highest aggregate. 1st Stages 200, 500 and 600 yards, 2nd Stages 500 and 600 yards. 3rd Stages 800 and 900 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money prizes, value \$100. And in connection with the above, 3 EXTRA

18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATES.—For competitors

Money PRIZES for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and ard stages. Also, A MATCH RIFLE with 300 tounds of ammunition, presented, for the competitor whose scores in 'All-comers,' 'President's, and 'First's and 'Second Stages' make up the highest aggregate. Winner of Cup excluded from taking this prize. Entrance fee, \$2.00.

SWEEP-STAKES at Running Man and Vanishing. Target. Open to all-comers during the meeting. Any Rifle. Pools at 200, 500 yards and Saucer. Open to all comers, M.H. Rifle or Carbine. Conditions &.c.

1. To avoid delay, intending competitors are strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for the various competitions before the date of the meeting. Application to be made to the Hon-Secretary, Hongkong Club. 2. Post entries will be accepted on the ground. Sights, Paper or sliding wind-gauges on

above, are not allowed.

Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November. Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.

The above programme is subject to alteration. Programmes will be issued in the course of two or three weeks. A SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHLA. SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE MIKE COAL MINE DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any D Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application

to the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 19th January: 1888.

TO THE DEAF 132 paged Illustrated Book on Deafness, Noises in the Head, how cured at your homes, Send 6 Stamps, Address Dr. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court House Street,

Calcutta, Calcutta, 26th September, 1888. A. G. GORDON & CO.

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CO Honghong Telegraph Office, STRAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. [1040 | Hengkong 25th September, 1888.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-151 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$85 per

share, ex. div., buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$68 per share, buyers. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$98 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 95 per share, sellers.

Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150,

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$335 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$74 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 34 par cent, premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$2174 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-115

* ? - per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company - \$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Motel Company,-\$165 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-17 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$53 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$185 per share, sellers:

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$78 per share, buyers, Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$131 per

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Hongkong Observatory, 22nd October, 1888.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE TRENCH MAIL

French mail of 22nd ultimo, left Saigon on the 22nd instant; at 3 s.m.; and may be expected here on or about the 25th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. S. S. Co, a steamer Gaelle, with the American mall of 20th ultime, will leave she left Shanghal on the 17th instant? Had

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 26th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Laerles from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst. and is due here on the 23rd. The 'Glen' line steamer Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and

is expected here on the 23rd, The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palamed. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co,'s steamer Deccan, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 27th.

Shipping.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 20th Oct.,-Haiphong 18th Oct., General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 21st Oct.,-Manila 19th Oct., General,-Russell

Oct.,-Newchwang 14th Oct., and Chefoo

PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, T. Golding, a German cruiser. 21st Oct.,—Glasgow, vid Liverpool 6th Sept., and Singapore 1 th October, General. -Adamson, Bell & Co. ANCONA, British steamer, 3,142, W. J. Webber

21st Oct., -Yokohama 15th Oct., Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 21st Oct.,-Shanghai 17th Oct., General.-

Siemssen & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 21st Oct.,-Pakhoi 18th October, and Hoihow 20th, General and Pigs.-Wieler & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 21st Oct.,

-Taiwanfoo 18th October, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. H. PRINTZENBERG, German bark, 553, H. Ahrens, 21st Oct.,-Honolulu 31st August, Ballast.-Melchers & Co.

MONTIARA, German schooner, 75, Otto Kessler, 21st Oct.,-Yap (Caroline Island), 3rd Oct., General.-Siemssen & Co. KOBE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,700, E. W. Haswell, 21st October,-Glasgow 14th Sept.,

and Singapore 15th Oct., General:-Mitsui CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,195, Balbernie, 21st Oct.,-Wuhu 16th October, Rice,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HEVER, German steamer, 340, B. Dethlessen, 22nd Oct.,-Newchwang 15th Oct., General. -Siemssen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew,

22nd October,—Shanghai 19th October, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. HYDASPES, British steamer, 1,899, W. E. Thompson, 22nd Oct.,—Shanghai 20th Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong, Niobe, British steamer, for Yokohama. Freir, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.

October 21, Soochow, British str., for Hoihow. October 21, Alwine, German str., for Hoihow. October 21, Deuteros, German steamer, for

October 21, Friega, German steamer, for Singa-October 21. Haiphong, British steamer, for Swa-

October 21, Fortune, Siamese bark, for Bangkok.

October 21, Choysang, British steamer, for October 22, Titan, British steamer, for Amoy. October 22, Whampon, British steamer, for Swatow. October 22, Monrovia, British ship, for New

October 22, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. October 22, Pathan, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Yangisse, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs. MacMurray, Flom, Boi, and 22 Chinese. Per Thyra, str., from Newchwang, &c.-8

Per Pathan, str., from Singapore, &c.-285 Per Frejr, str., from Haiphong.-r European

and 29 Chinese. Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-Messrs. Valentin Fernandez, Jose Medina, G. Henlich, NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 17th G. H. Hastings, and 110 Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Mr. Andersen, and 215 Chinese.

Per H. Printzenberg, bark, from Honolulu,-175 Chinese. Per Montiara, sch., from Yap, Caroline Is-

land.-- r Chinese. Per Kobs Maru, str., from Glasgow, &c .-Mrs. Barrie, 3 children and nurse, Miss du Riew. Miss Barker, Messrs. Divers and Ishigawa. Per Ancona, str., from Yokohama for Hong-

kong.-Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Ow i, Captain Reynolds, Mr. R. Johnston, and 10 Chinese. From Hiogo.-Messre. Tong-foo-tai, M. Kusakake, Kin Chung, and I Chinese (deck). From Nagasaki.—2 Chinese (deck). From Yokohama for Port Said .- Mr. Hollingsworth. For London .- Mr. Home. From Hiogo for Port Said .-Mr. Prest.

Per Kwangles, str., from Shanghai .- Mr. Williamson, and 237 Chinese. Per Hydaspes, str., from Shanghal for Hong. kong .-- Messrs. Cheng Klang Tong and servant, Cheng Tai Yau and servant, R. Talbet, F. W. Barff, J. Mossa, and 19 Chinese. Penang.—Mr. J. Mendyes. For London.—Rev. F. B. Turner and W. W. King.

DEPARTED. Per Frigga, str., for Singapore. - I European. Per Deuteros, str., for Swatow .- 100 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., for Swatow. - 350 Chinese, Per Titan, str., for Amoy,-230 Chinese. Per Whampoa, str., for Swatow.-1 Euro-

Per Ningpo, str., for Shanghai. - 2 Europeans and 30 Chinese. Per Alwine, str., for Hoihow.—60 Chinese. Per Soochow, str., for Tientsin.—20 Chinese.

Per Soochow, str., for Holhow. -40 Chinese, TO DEPART. Per Clara, str., for Haiphong,-12 Chinese. Per Niobs, str., for Yokohama.- I European. Per Frejr, str., for Haiphong. -- 30 Chinese.

The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 19th instant. Had The M. M. Co.'s steamer Andayr, with the strong monsoon and clear weather all the way. The German steamship Triumph reports that she left Pakhoi on the 18th instant, and Holhow on the 20th. Had strong north-cast monsoon

and high sea. The German steamship Vangisus reports that Yokohama for this port on the 24th instant, and more or less easterly winds and rainy weather may be expected here on or about the 30th; with moderate sea.

The German steamship Thyra reports that she left Newchwang on the 14th instant, and Crefoo on the 15th. Had strong south-east wind and heavy sea:

The British steamship Diamante reports that she lest Manila on the 19th instant. Had fine weather and smooth sea to lat. 20 north; thence' to port had strong north-east wind and high

The German schooner Montiara reports that she left Yap (Caroline Island), on the 3rd instant. The first part of the voyage had calm weather; and the latter part north-east winds and rainy

The Japanese steamship Kobe Maru reports that she left Glasgow on the 14th ultimo, and Singapore on the 15th instant. Experienced fair weather. Met north-east monsoon immediately on clearing the Paracels.

The British steamship Pathan reports that she left Glasgow, vid Liverpool on the 6th ultimo, and Singapore on the 15th instant. Had fine weather from Singapore to lat. 19 north; thence to port had strong north-east gales with high cross sea.

The British steamship Thales reports that she lest Taiwansoo on the 18th instant, Amoy on the 19th, and Swatow on the 20th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had moderate west-south-west winds and fine clear weather. From Amoy to THYRA, German steamer, 664, E. Jacobsen, 21st | Swatow had strong breeze and sea with honvy squalls at intervals. From Swatow to port had 15th, Beans and General.-Ed Schellhass | moderate north-east winds and fine clear weather. In Swatow, the steamship Canton and

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Arratoon Apear, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11,30

For Bangkok,-Per Taichiow, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, to-

morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Per Niobe, tomorrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanfoo .- Per Thales, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Tritos, to-morrow, the 23rd

instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per Hydaspes, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Java, Port Darwin, Sydney,

and Melbourne.—Per Ghance, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per City of Rio de Janeiro, on Saturday, 'the 27th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 5.00 For Europe, &c.—Per Neckar, on Saturday,

the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius. - Per Djemnah, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ALBANY, British steamer, 2,669, E. Porter, 14th Oct.,-Vancouver 14th Sept., Yokohama 4th Oct., Kabe 7th, and Shanghai 14th, General --- Adamson, Bell & Co. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,476, Hohlmann,

15th Oct.,-Kobe 8th October, Coals.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1.392, T. G. Olisent, 14th Oct.,-Calcutta 28th Sept., Penang 5th Oct., and Singapore 8th, Gene

ral.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. October 21, Yangtsze, German steamer, for CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer 3,548, Wm. Ward, 15th Oct.,—San Francisco 19th Sept., and Yokohama 10th Oct., Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 20th Oct .- Haiphong 18th October, General.-CRUSADER, British steamer, 674, Ogston, 25th

Sept., -- Manila 22nd Sept., General. -- Socy FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Bantels, 11th Oct. - Saigon 24th Sept., Rice. - Mel-

chers & Co. Per Triumph, str, from Pakhoi, &c .- 35 Chi- FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hong-- song and Whampon Dock Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 999, Sawer, 12th Oct.,--Whampoa 12th October, General.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. GHAZER, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland, 16th Oct.,—Java, vid Singapore, 23rd; Sept., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Morck, 20th

Oct.,-Hoihow 19th October, General.-Wieler & Co. Oct.,-Foochow 14th October, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General-D. Lapraile

NERBUDDA, British steamer, 1,948, Thos. E. Gillett, 18th Oct., -Batavia and Coast Ports. 6th October, General.-Jardine, Matheson

NIOBE, German steamer, 1,666, Pfaff, 19th Oct.,
—Hamburg 1st Sept., and Singapore 13th
October, General.—Siemssen & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Jas.

Fowler, 19th October, -Bangkok 13th Oct. General.—Yuen Fat Hong. PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robins, 11t Oct., - Macao 11th October, Ballast, - Wing

PILOT FISH, British stramer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and W. ampoa Dock Co. TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, John A. Morris, 17th Oct.,—Bangkok 10th October, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 18th Oct.,-Saigon 13th October, Rice.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Visayas, Spanish steamer, 406, J. do Ajubita, ... 8th Oct., ... Manila, vid Amoy 4th October, General.—Ban Ho.

BAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, German bark, 867, E. Westergaard, 5th August,-Hamburg 19th April, General,-CARRIER DOVE, British bark, 1,026, A. Forsyth 7th Oct.,—Kobe 16th September, General

DIANE, Norwegian bark, 764, -J. Petersen, and Oct.,-Sourabaya 23rd August, Sugar,-ERLEGENIG, Chinese Bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese

Totaloms. It was a server a fire to the first IGARO, German bark, 1,006, G. Heinzel, 6th October, Singapore 12th Sept., Timber. Meichers & Co. FOOCHOW, Siamese brig, 300, O. C. S. Schmiegelow, 11th Oct. Hangkok 13th Sept.,

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, 1,450, S. Pray, Tet Oct.,—Kobe zoth Sept., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, James F. Rowell, 18th Sept. — San Francisco 28th July Flour Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, J. McConHONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS. Continued.

HEI-CHEONG, British bark, 320, T. C. Thomsen, 4th Sept.,-Bangkok 12th August, Rice and General.-Kong Tong Tai. HONOLULU, British ship, 1,500, Lenvy, 2nd Oct.,
—Shanghai 24th Sept., Ballast.—Melchers

ITON, French bark, 542, Begnier, toth October, -London 20th May, General.-Melchers

IOHN MCLEON, British ship, 1,500, J. B. Stuart; 21st Sept.,-Hamburg 20th May, General. -Siemssen & Co. JOHN M. BLAIKIE, British ship, 1,778, D. F. Faulkner, 8th Oct.,-New York 25th June,

Kerosene Oil.—Order. LEADING WIND, American ship, 1,159, F. M. Hinckley, 9th October,-New York 16th May, Kerosene Oil.-Russell & Co. MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,420, Carver,

13th Oct., -Shanghai 20th Oct., General, -Pustau & Co. NAUPACTUS, British ship, 1.399, Lovitt, 4th Oct., -Philadelphia 12th May, Kerosine Oil.-

N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, M. W. Blanchard, 25th Sept.,-Hiogo (Japan) 5th Sept., General.—Sientssen & Co.

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